

**Arizona Public Service  
In Opposition  
E-01345A-11-0224**

Sep 4, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

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Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time for an average residence to have utility costs increased more than \$140 a year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Elaine Headstrom

Tucson, AZ 85716-4875

Sep 4, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

Please take all of the above into consideration and Please do not raise prices at this time.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Joyce Kirz

Tucson, AZ 85747-2804

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Sep 2, 2011

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1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gordon Hanna  
[REDACTED]  
Green Valley, AZ 85622-6277

Sep 3, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jessie Bustamante  
[REDACTED]  
Tucson, AZ 85706-3926

Sep 4, 2011

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1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Sept. 3rd 2011

Apathy win's. Utilities going up and

Arizona Corporation Commission to decide in December whether to approve 14% increase by Southwest Gas. APS is asking for 7% increase in 2012 AARP says. People need to call in and say no to this at 602-512-4251 or go to action.aarp.org/az. These Utilities tell us to use less then ask for increases to offset falling profits. The other guise used for increases is to develop green alternatives. I would be very upset if my boss told me he wanted a percentage of my wage to develop a product so he could stay in business. To boot I had to buy the product from him to keep him in business so he could charge me more on the product I'm almost forced to buy. This is where Apathy wins. People go along with it by not taking the time to write or call. People always think they are helpless to stop these things or some else will write or call. They say well they will get it next time around. Well to your right but how about slowing it down some. Ok. What ever happens on cap for the public good? Well where are we going as a State and Nation? I have written Congress and the Unites. HAVE YOU or does APATHY have you?

Frank Craig / Cottonwood, AZ.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Frank Craig  
Cottonwood, AZ 85326-5204

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Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Carter Dickey  
Tucson, AZ 85718-1120

Sep 5, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work and retirees are coping with no cost of living increase.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Daley  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001-0557

Sep 5, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time for an average residence to have utility costs increased more than \$140 a year. There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. And there are very few jobs that are now providing COLA or raises.

I believe the ordinary person understands that there will be some increase but \$140 a year is too steep. Soon our utilities will be as much as our house payment!

My husband and I vote so we will be watching your actions. If you do support and vote for this huge increase, there should be some great justification about why this is fair or even the right thing to do during these very difficult times.

I also don't believe that APS and Southwest Gas (or any other corporation or company for that matter) always deserve the increases they request. Here is what the common worker is told... "work smarter, work more efficiently." They need to do the same thing!

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Pat Murray  
[REDACTED]  
Tucson, AZ 85730-3328

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

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These are just a few reasons why I adamantly oppose any rate increases in either APS or SW Gas costs. With summers getting hotter and winters becoming more unpredictable it is almost impossible to afford living in a comfortable environment because AC and heat is costing more than I can pay. Please do not increase the rates....

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Rowan Blalock  
[REDACTED]  
Tucson, AZ 85741-2025

Flagstaff, AZ 86004-2322

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year. I am not alone here in Arizona who is struggling to make ends meet right now. I dont know where I am suppose to come up with additional funds if my utilities go up.

Thank you

Sincerely  
Sandra Sadahiro  
4340 N Randall St  
Flagstaff, AZ 86004

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Sandra Sadahiro

Sep 5, 2011

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Please give very serious consideration to this request.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sandra Cronan  
Camp Verde, AZ 86322-8102  
[REDACTED]

Sep 6, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Rollon Parker  
[REDACTED]  
Sedona, AZ 86336-4743  
[REDACTED]

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Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mariane Parisi  
Sedona, AZ 86336-4743  
[REDACTED]

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Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mae Cleary  
[REDACTED]  
Tucson, AZ 85716-5761  
[REDACTED]

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Thank you.

\* Sincerely,

Mr. Daniel Cubel  
[REDACTED]  
Sells, AZ 85634

Sep 7, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Rates have already doubled and tripled due to SW gas rate increases over the past few years. I will not be able to afford the proposed rates.

Let's go green! I'm counting on you, Paul!

\* I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Joanne Steele  
[REDACTED]  
Tucson, AZ 85711-1520  
[REDACTED]

Sep 7, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

As a current SW Gas Subscriber, I do not feel now is the time to be raising our natural gas price by such an extreme amount.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Thank you for your compation is these trying times.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Liam Averill  
[REDACTED]  
Green Valley, AZ 85614-3534

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Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Christopher Warren  
[REDACTED]  
Tucson, AZ 85750-6322

Sep 8, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Our family lives on a very fixed income. We cannot tolerate increased utility fees with no increase in income.

Catherine Huffman

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Catherine Huffman  
Prescott, AZ 86301-2500  
[REDACTED]

Sep 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. It's already hard enough to pay all our bills. We already cut back as much as possible to save on the current energy bills.

Raises are not being given out like they used to, but prices keep going up. The costs of food and gasoline are also way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year. This amount is way to high especially for companies that are already making millions in profit each year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Brenda Hayward  
[REDACTED]  
Prescott Valley, AZ 86315-7832

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Many Arizonans, including me, are struggling to make ends meet. I live on a fixed pension amount.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Cardell  
[REDACTED]  
Gilbert, AZ 85296-1649

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

This kind of increase will have a devastating effect on Arizona residents. With the price of gasoline at \$3.30/gallon, additional necessary house expenses, the economy will "really" suffer.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Francesca Tropea  
[REDACTED]  
Sun City West, AZ 85375-5941

Sep 9, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tim Allen  
[REDACTED]  
Mesa, AZ 85210-8511

Sep 9, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Greetings,

This letter represents 33 Homeowners of the Carefree Estates HOA. We are still baffled on why we are paying to finance the purchase of Black Mountain Sewer a Foreign Corporation for sewer services when some of us have septic(s) tanks. But now is not the time for an average residence to have utility costs increased more than \$140 a year. Thousands of Arizonans are out of work and retired people are living on fixed incomes. There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up and we are bound to have another recession. Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet and SW and APS are spending time and money to enhance a golf course and resort but not the desired services to the CCEHOA community.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

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Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

• Mr. Derrick Hyatt  
[REDACTED]  
Carefree, AZ 85377-3561

Sep 9, 2011

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Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.  
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Baldauf  
[REDACTED]  
Sedona, AZ 86331-0854

Sep 9, 2011

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Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.  
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Beverly (Kim) Wright  
[REDACTED]  
Clarkdale, AZ 86324-3362  
[REDACTED]

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time for an average residence to have utility costs increased more than \$140 a year.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Fixed incomes. 13.8 million in Arizona to be exact!

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up and expected to get worse.

Mary Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

Thank you for hearing us.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ted Phelps  
[REDACTED]  
Maricopa, AZ 85139-6662

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I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Verna Sanders  
[REDACTED]  
Phoenix, AZ 85037-3448

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Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. roger quaing  
Phoenix, AZ 85021-2425

Sep 9, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase of more than \$65 a year for the average single family residence.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Please vote NO on utilities increase

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates more than \$65 a year.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. pat barclay  
[REDACTED] Sun City West, AZ [REDACTED]  
85375-2299

Sep 9, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time for an average residence to have utility costs increased more than \$140 a year.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for several years

The costs of food and gasoline are way up, but my income has stayed the same. Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I am a senior citizen that has worked and earned her way through life. Now I am no longer able to work and increase my income but everything has gone up. We in Arizona require air conditioning in the summer but if we can't afford it we will have to do without.

Sincerely

Janet Booth  
10001 W Lakeview Cir N  
Sun City, AZ

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Janet Booth  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sun City, AZ 85351-4209

Sep 9, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time for an average residence to have utility costs increased more than \$140 a year.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

In addition, jobs are increasingly disappearing, bank foreclosures & house abandonment are increasing, and house prices are decreasing while property tax is increasing.

Again, making these large (or any) increases in gas & electric rates at this time is unacceptable. Requests for increases have been constantly approved in the past...now is the time discontinue further requests until the economy turns around.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Martin Goslar  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phoenix, AZ 85028-0169

Sep 9, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Sudhakar Kulkarni  
Chandler, AZ 85225-6270  
[REDACTED]

Sep 9, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. ti bader  
[REDACTED]  
Prescott, AZ 86301-7837

Sep 9, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Parston  
Yuma, AZ 85364-7522

Sep 9, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stanley Blumenhal  
Tempe, AZ 85283-1935

Sep 9, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time for an average residence to have utility costs increased more than \$140 a year.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Carol Adcock  
[REDACTED]  
Phoenix, AZ 85023-3613

Sep 9, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time for an average residence to have utility costs increased more than \$140 a year.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Linda Guptill  
[REDACTED]  
Sun City West, AZ 85375-2376

Sep 9, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time for an average residence to have utility costs increased more than \$140 a year.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. Many of us are retired military and there have been no COLA increases for 2 years.

The costs of food and gasoline and most essentials are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Frank Pyle

Ms. Pamela Dye  
[REDACTED]  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635-8325

Sep 10, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time for an average residence to have utility costs increased more than \$140 a year.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Pamela Dye  
[REDACTED]  
Gilbert, AZ 85233-7542

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Sep 10, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Subject: Please Do Not Raise Our Utility Costs

Dear Commissioner:

Now is not the time for an average residence to have utility costs increased more than \$140 a year.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Eileen McCormick  
[REDACTED]  
Glendale, AZ 85302

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Eileen McCormick  
[REDACTED]  
Glendale, AZ 85302-5230

Sep 10, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time for an average residence to have utility costs increased more than \$140 a year.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Barbara Jandt  
[REDACTED]  
Gilbert, AZ 85233-7234

Sep 10, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time for an average residence to have utility costs increased more than \$140 a year.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. gretta guisinger  
Phoenix, AZ 85050-3026

Sep 10, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time for an average residence to have utility costs increased more than \$140 a year.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I strongly urge you to NOT approve the APS request.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathleen Kopta  
[REDACTED]  
Gilbert, AZ 85296-1623

Sep 10, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time for an average residence to have utility costs increased more than \$140 a year.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Please do not approve the APS request.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. William Kopta  
[REDACTED]  
Gilbert, AZ 85296-1623

Sep 10, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Seniors have not had a Social Security COLA increase for two years, but the cost of Food, gas and medical expenses continue to rise. Many Arizonans are out of work and cannot afford their mortgage, rent, and necessities to sustain them. How are we expected to pay for another increase in utilities at a time like this?

Now is NOT the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year. I am asking you NOT to approve the APS and SW Gas requests for a rate increase at this time.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard & Helen Marquez  
[REDACTED]  
Yuma, AZ 85367-4905

Sep 10, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time for an average residence to have utility costs increased more than \$140 a year.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Janet Odenwald  
[REDACTED]  
Scottsdale, AZ 85260-4828  
[REDACTED]

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. THOMAS CONRAD  
[REDACTED]  
Flagstaff, AZ 86004-7501

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. THOMAS CONRAD  
[REDACTED]  
Flagstaff, AZ 86004-7501

Sep 10, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time for an average residence to have utility costs increased more than \$140 a year.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gerald Bisyak  
[REDACTED]  
Yuma, AZ 85365 6345  
[REDACTED]

Sep 11, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time for an average residence to have utility costs increased more than \$140 a year.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

With the record heat, our utility costs are already almost out of reach. For those of us who try very hard to contain costs, and the many times that we simply do without comfort included, PLEASE, do not allow any rate increases, this is a dire situation that truly affects lives.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Patti Konik  
[REDACTED]  
Phoenix, AZ 85032-7227



Sep 11, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

I am amazed that these companies would choose a time like this to try to raise rates on utilities. Now is not the time for an average residence to have utility costs increased more than \$140 a year.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sharon Lynn  
Phoenix, AZ 85032-3148

*S.K.L.*

Sep 11, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase of more than \$65 a year for the average single family residence.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I am a retired federal employee and do not get Social Security. I also have not received a federal COLA increase for two years.

My wife receives Social Security without any COLA increases for two years.

Again please do not raise our Southwest Gas Rates.

Thank you for taking time to read this.

Jim & Diana Clarke

As an elected Commissioner, Please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates more than \$65 a year.

Please vote NO on the Southwest Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Clarke  
Sun Lakes, AZ 85248-6218

Sep 11, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. The costs of food and gasoline continue to rise. Now is not the time to raise the combined gas and electric rates for the average residence by over \$140 a year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Judy Francis \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Edward Harns \_\_\_\_\_  
Tucson, AZ 85745-2570  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sep 11, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

With thousands of Arizonans out of work and the economy in dire straits nationwide and here in Arizona, this is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Edward Harns \_\_\_\_\_  
Tucson, AZ 85747-9605  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sep 12, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time for an average residence to have utility costs increased more than \$140 a year.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

Encouraging more volume of gas is a better way to raise the revenue, not raising the price alone. Some imagination is in order.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. N Nedved  
Phoenix, AZ 85051-5751

Sep 11, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time for an average residence to have utility costs increased more than \$140 a year.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

We are living on a fixed budget.

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kim Jackson  
Huachuca City, AZ 85616-9669

**Arizona Public Service  
In Opposition  
E-01345A-11-0224**

Sep 7, 2011

Commissioner Gary Pierce  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Pierce,

APS and Southwest Gas together are asking for your approval to raise average residence utility costs more than \$140 a year.

Please do not approve the APS and Southwest Gas requests.

Now is not the time for an average residence to have utility costs increased more than \$140 a year.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The costs of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise our combined gas and electric rates for an average residence over \$140 a year.

Raising prices seems to be a yearly thing for APS. It's time to quit!  
As a senior I have not had a cost of living raise 3 years, I simply can not pay for any more rate hikes. Please stop them!!!!!

I'm counting on you, as an elected Commissioner.

Please vote NO on the requests to raise rates more than \$140 a year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sandra Rodr.  
[REDACTED]

Prescott Valley, AZ 86315-4731